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TROPICAL STORM HERBERT (20W)

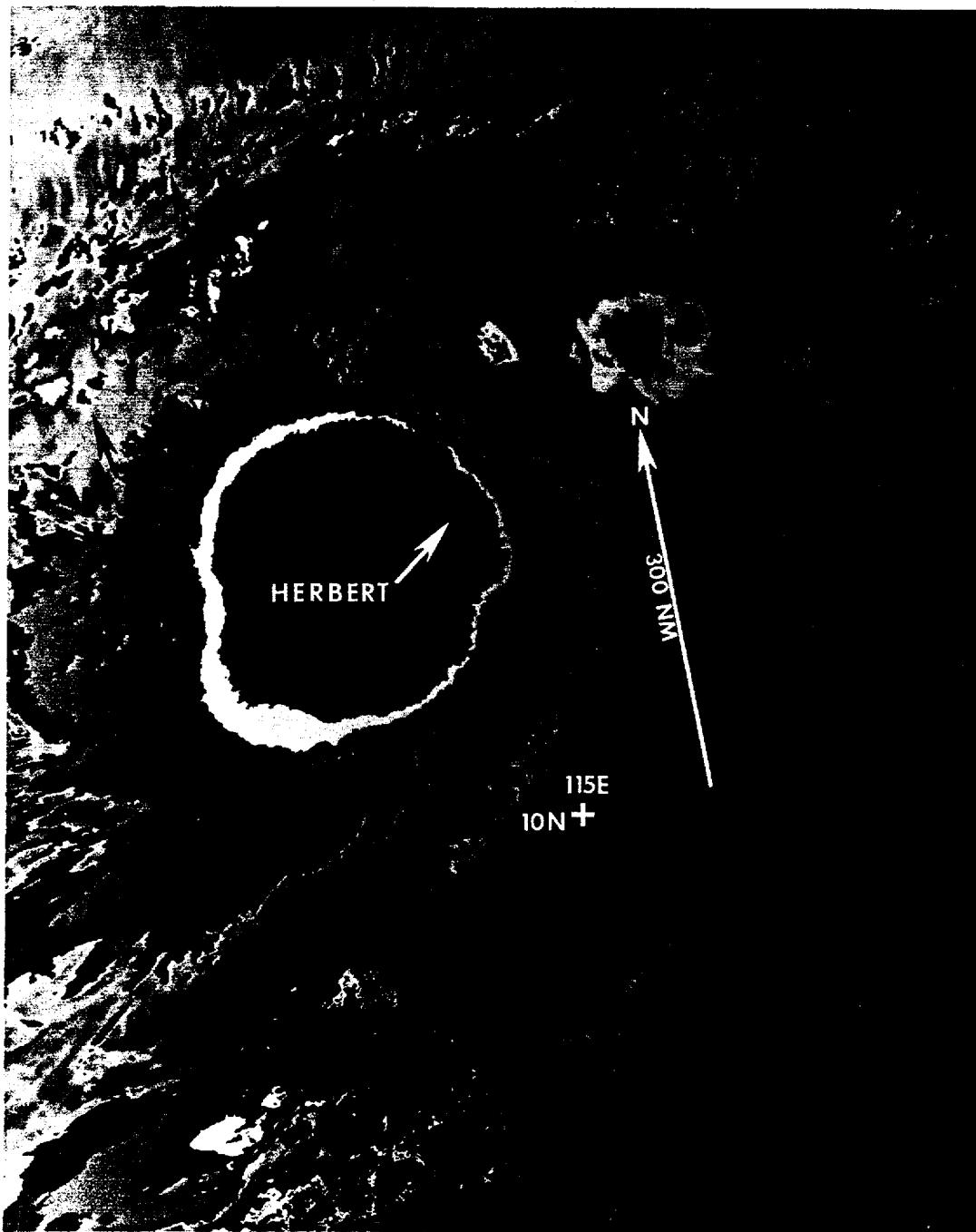


Figure 3-20-1. Herbert, as a tropical disturbance, tracked from east of the dateline across the western North Pacific, Philippine Sea and into the central Philippine Islands before reaching tropical storm intensity. The Significant Tropical Weather Advisory (ABPW PGTW) referred to this disturbance for a period of ten days (290600Z October to 070600Z November). The above NOAA imagery shows Tropical Storm Herbert near its maximum intensity of 60 kt (31 m/sec). On this specially enhanced infrared image note the small warm spot in the central dense overcast which is the eye. In the South China Sea, the strongest winds associated with Herbert persisted in the northeastern semicircle due to interaction with the northeast monsoonal flow from Asia. (092344Z November NOAA infrared imagery).